Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Petition for Declaratory Ruling:)	CC Docket No. 01-92
Lawfulness of Incumbent Local Exchange)	
Carrier Wireless Termination Tariffs)	

To: The Commission

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

On behalf of the Montana Local Exchange Carriers (Montana LECs), participant in the above-captioned proceeding, please be advised that the undersigned counsel has withdrawn as counsel for the Montana LECs as a group, while remaining as counsel in this proceeding for three individual Montana LECs, Ronan Telephone Company ("Ronan"), Hot Springs Telephone Company ("Hot Springs"), and Lincoln Telephone Company ("Lincoln"). The comment cycle on the Petitions for Declaratory Ruling commented upon by the Montana LECs has been completed and the briefing cycle on the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Montana LECs has also been completed.

Further communications to the Montana LECs relating to this proceeding should be addressed to the individual Montana LECs at the addresses shown on Exhibit A attached to this Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel. For Ronan, Hot Springs, and Lincoln, this will be the address of the undersigned.

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See the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by T-Mobile, Western Wireless, and Nextel on September 6, 3003; the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by U.S. LEC on September 18, 2002; the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Montana LECs on October 18, 2002, and Public Notice DA 02-2436 (rel. Sept. 30, 2002) (seeking comment on these Petitions). All these documents are available through the Commission's Electronic Filing System under CC Docket No. 01-92.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of February, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel electronically filed with the FCC to be served on the following via first-class U.S. mail:

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